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SUBJECT: COMMENTS OF SUDANESE AMBASSADOR ON THE
DAVIS NOMINATION

1. IN A COURTESY CALL ON THE NEW SUDANESE AMBASSADOR
FEBRUARY 26, I INQUIRED REGARDING THE MANEUVERS IN THE
OAU WHICH LED TO THE RESOLUTION ON THE NOMINATION OF
NATHANIEL DAVIS. AMBASSADOR MOHAMED WAS UNWILLING TO
SAY MUCH ON THE SUBJECT BUT HE DID STRESS THAT THE
CAMPAIGN WHICH EVENTUALLY LED TO THE OAU'S ACTION WAS
INITIATED BY CONGRESSMAN YOUNG AT A RECENT MEETING IN
KINSHASA OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE WHICH HE
ATTENDED.

2. AMBASSADOR MOHMED SAID THAT SIERRA LEONE AND
SEVERAL OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES HAD PRESSED HARD FOR
THE RESOLUTION AT THE OAU CM MEETING. MANY OTHER
COUNTRIES FELT THAT AN OAU RESOLUTION ON THIS SUBJECT
WAS IMPRPER BUT WERE UNWILLING TO OPPOSE IT
VIGOROUSLY IN VIEW OF THE STRONG FEELINGS HELD
BY BACKERS OF THE RESOLUTION.
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